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NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

At the request of the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait, I have the honour to bring to the attention of all States the attached decision of the Committee with regard to the procedure to be followed by non-governmental organizations wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the civilian population of Iraq.

Annex

Decision taken by the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait on 28 March 1991 with regard to the procedure to be followed by non-governmental organizations wishing to provide humanitarian assistance to the civilian population of Iraq

In the case of non-governmental organizations (NGOs) wishing to ship to Iraq any of the items indicated in paragraph 3 of the decision adopted by the Security Council Committee established by resolution 661 (1990) concerning the situation between Iraq and Kuwait on 22 March 1991 (S/22400), the notifications on requests for authorization mentioned in paragraphs 4 and 5 of the same decision should be communicated to the Committee by the Governments of the States in which the NGOs in question have their headquarters. It will be the responsibility of those Governments to bring this procedure to the attention of the relevant NGOs headquartered in their territories, as well as to ensure that the contents of the specific consignments are in conformity with Security Council resolutions 661 (1990) and 666 (1990) and with the decision adopted by the Committee on 22 March 1991.